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In Re Application Of:  
Jones et al.

U.S. Application No.: 09/646,715

Filing Date: 16-Nov-00

Title: Hydrophobically Modified  
Polymers For Water Control

§ Docket No.: 57.0272PCT/US

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Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Lipman, Bernard

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED 20 MAY 2003**

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. A request for a one-month extension of time is included herewith.

**ELECTION**

Applicants elect to prosecute the species described in claims 29 and 34-38.



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